

examples of people who have been kept in their homes. I don't have time, probably, to go into that, but I would if you wanted to have more details on that. We have, for instance, an 84-year-old woman who was referred by her pastor as someone who had a sore on her leg and needed some help. They went to her home, found this woman with a huge ulcer, was using toilet tissue to bind it because she did not have the money or the materials on hand to wrap it. She was out of medications, had been out for over a week on her blood pressure pills. She was not able to walk, could not take care of her home as far as doing the work that needed to be done in the house, could not get out to get her medication, pick up groceries. With the kinds of referrals that were made and the assistance that she received it ended up costing her or someone \$50 per month to maintain her at home where she presently is. Another small example would be a 77-year-old man who was referred by the Home Health nurse to this program in the state and he had suffered a disabling stroke and was not able, at the end of his hospital stay and his wife was trying to prepare for his discharge. They came up with all kinds of medical equipment that came through the different organizations that were available and saved him from going into the nursing home and maintained him at home. I could just go on and on, but I think that with this information what I will do is just conclude and say...I just conclude by asking you, how often do we as representatives of our districts have the opportunity to enhance the life and assist in maintaining the dignity of others and save private citizens and taxpayers dollars at the same time? I have been told that we're running out of time. I would like to ask for the advancement of the bill...

PRESIDENT: One minute left.

SENATOR SMITH: ...at this time unless someone has questions that they would specifically like to ask about the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance the bill and we have an order to go to another bill at eleven. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: I'm on the spot now. It's time. I believe I'll call the question. I was going to speak in support of the bill and figures and so on and I'll be cheating if I say anymore, so I guess I'll call the question.

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Sieck. Do you wish to speak on